
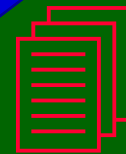


Identifying and Analyzing Projects, Programs and Ordinances in Your Watershed

Goal: Build on & coordinate with
existing projects & programs



Identify the local
programs, projects and
ordinances that currently
address water quality



TIP

Ask members of your steering & technical committees. Review newspaper archives for local initiatives. Speak with individuals who represent these initiatives.

Are existing programs, projects & ordinances consistent with the goals of your watershed plan?

- Relate to the goals of the watershed?
- Effectively addressing water quality? If not, what needs to change?
- What partnerships exist? How well are they working?
- Opportunities for cooperation on new activities?

Example Watershed

Priority pollutant: sediment

Priority source of sediment: road-stream crossing

Observations:

- Some culverts too short
- Some culverts too small
- Some BMPs not being maintained

Example Watershed

Programs, Projects & Ordinances to Research

Designated/ Desired
Use

- Warmwater fishery;
aquatic life/wildlife

Pollutant

- Sediment

Source

- Road-stream crossings

Objectives by Source

- Reduce sediment from
road-stream crossings

Who to Contact

- Road Commission

Type of Info Needed

- Operational procedures
and design criteria

Example Watershed

Programs, Projects & Ordinances to Research

Designated/ Desired
Use

- Warmwater fishery; aquatic life/wildlife

Pollutant

- Hydrologic flow

Source

- Urban storm water

Objectives by Source

- Reduce flow fluctuations from urban storm water

Who to Contact

- Township, city & county planners & engineers

Type of Info Needed

- Ordinances or procedures addressing storm water

Example Watershed

Programs, Projects & Ordinances to Research

Designated/ Desired
Use

- Recreation trail along
the river

Pollutant

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Source

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Objectives by Source

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Who to Contact

- Township, city &
county

Type of Info Needed

- Program or process for
establishing

Identify opportunities to coordinate with or improve upon existing programs

- Define tasks for coordination/improvement
- Designate responsible individual/organization
- Develop milestones (intermediate accomplishments needed to reach objective)
- Timeline
- Estimate costs

Example Watershed

Goal: Protect Warmwater Fishery

Objective by
source

- Reduce sediment from eroding road-stream crossings

Tasks

- Work with local road commissioner to change design criteria to accommodate current stream flows
- Explore methods for improving maintenance practices

Responsible
Organization

- Lead agency and road commission

Example Watershed

Goal: Protect Warmwater Fishery

Tasks

- Work with local road commissioner to change design criteria to accommodate current stream flows

Milestones

- Set up committee of local engineers to evaluate existing design criteria (1st quarter)
- Recommend new design criteria to commission (2nd quarter)

Estimated Costs

- \$2,500

Example Watershed

Goal: Protect Warmwater Fishery

Tasks

- Explore methods for improving maintenance practices

Milestones

- Review existing maintenance practices (2nd quarter)
- Meet with union to discuss alternative practices (2nd quarter)

Estimated Costs

- \$500

Products

A summary of:

- Existing local projects, programs and ordinances
- Modifications needed to meet the watershed goals

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